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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John Ostendorf, R-518

Dear fellow sales tax token collectors,

I hope this letter finds you well. A new year is upon us and before long it will be spring again.

Thank you to everyone who renewed and a second thank you to all of you who chose to take the Newsletter electronically. We are a small organization, and it is tough to forecast our costs when we go into each new year not knowing for certain how many members we will have requiring a print copy and how much postage and printing costs will rise during the year.

Happily, Bill reported to me that he had so much material for this Newsletter that he had to bump an article I wrote to next time and may have to do that for something else. Keep those articles coming!

I hope everyone has a great New Year and we all add something special to our collections!

Happy collecting,
John

2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE!

You can pay via Paypal by sending **$20** for regular subscription (mailed newsletter) or $5.00 for electronic subscription (e-mail newsletter) to **jnlcalvert@gmail.com** or mail dues to **Jim Calvert, 769 Bracken Ln, Nipomo, CA 93444 Checks need to be made out to JIM CALVERT**

We very much appreciate your continued support and ask you to renew promptly so Jim does not have to send out reminder notices. Thanks for being a member of the ATTS!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send your own questions, comments, corrections, or information to:

BILL at: Wjmhands@gmail.com

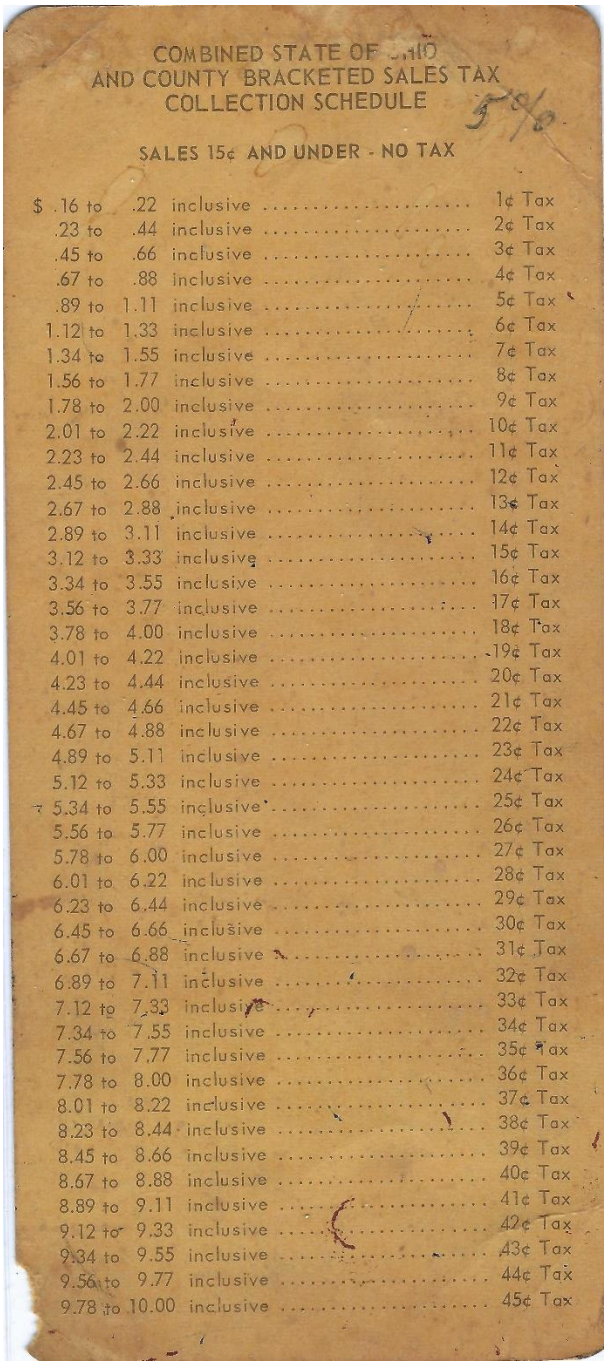
The ATTS is entering its 51st year. Along with John, I thank you for renewing your membership and for those who made donations. If you have not renewed your membership, please do it now.

Joe McCarthy shares his latest acquisitions and wants to survey the membership about an Oregon anti-sales tax pinback. Please respond if you own one. Norman Peters request help identifying the colors of sales tax tokens and John Ostendorf has responded.

The newsletter needs your contributions so please send me some material this year. I am sure some members have acquired new items for their collections so send me a note and a picture of it.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are emailing me, I would greatly appreciate it if you would supply **your full name** and membership number. I have received an email from "Jack" and I don't recognize the name off-hand or the email address either. So in order for me to list it here I have to go through my entire email address book looking for "Jack". Likewise, if you don't include your return address on a snail mail, please give me your full name on the written enclosure. Thanks for saving me a little time. I do appreciate EVERY contact but this identification would also be appreciated. **My sincere thanks, as always.**

JOSEPH MCCARTHY (L-616) WRITES: I have attached front and back scans of my recent acquisition. By Monte's book this would appear to be listed as "OH SBC ....). It is slightly different than the one shown in Monte's book. On the Front (top) it states: " Combined State of Ohio and County Bracketed Sales Tax Collection Schedule." The Printing is in black, but the color of the card is "Yellow-ish." Anyway, I found it of interest enough to add it to my collection.



COMBINED STATE OF OHIO
AND COUNTY BRACKETED SALES TAX
COLLECTION SCHEDULE

SALES 15¢ AND UNDER - NO TAX

$ .16	to .22	inclusive	1¢ Tax
.23	to .44	inclusive	2¢ Tax
.45	to .66	inclusive	3¢ Tax
.67	to .88	inclusive	4¢ Tax
.89	to 1.11	inclusive	5¢ Tax
1.12	to 1.33	inclusive	6¢ Tax
1.34	to 1.55	inclusive	7¢ Tax
1.56	to 1.77	inclusive	8¢ Tax
1.78	to 2.00	inclusive	9¢ Tax
2.01	to 2.22	inclusive	10¢ Tax
2.23	to 2.44	inclusive	11¢ Tax
2.45	to 2.66	inclusive	12¢ Tax
2.67	to 2.88	inclusive	13¢ Tax
2.89	to 3.11	inclusive	14¢ Tax
3.12	to 3.33	inclusive	15¢ Tax
3.34	to 3.55	inclusive	16¢ Tax
3.56	to 3.77	inclusive	17¢ Tax
3.78	to 4.00	inclusive	18¢ Tax
4.01	to 4.22	inclusive	19¢ Tax
4.23	to 4.44	inclusive	20¢ Tax
4.45	to 4.66	inclusive	21¢ Tax
4.67	to 4.88	inclusive	22¢ Tax
4.89	to 5.11	inclusive	23¢ Tax
5.12	to 5.33	inclusive	24¢ Tax
5.34	to 5.55	inclusive	25¢ Tax
5.56	to 5.77	inclusive	26¢ Tax
5.78	to 6.00	inclusive	27¢ Tax
6.01	to 6.22	inclusive	28¢ Tax
6.23	to 6.44	inclusive	29¢ Tax
6.45	to 6.66	inclusive	30¢ Tax
6.67	to 6.88	inclusive	31¢ Tax
6.89	to 7.11	inclusive	32¢ Tax
7.12	to 7.33	inclusive	33¢ Tax
7.34	to 7.55	inclusive	34¢ Tax
7.56	to 7.77	inclusive	35¢ Tax
7.78	to 8.00	inclusive	36¢ Tax
8.01	to 8.22	inclusive	37¢ Tax
8.23	to 8.44	inclusive	38¢ Tax
8.45	to 8.66	inclusive	39¢ Tax
8.67	to 8.88	inclusive	40¢ Tax
8.89	to 9.11	inclusive	41¢ Tax
9.12	to 9.33	inclusive	42¢ Tax
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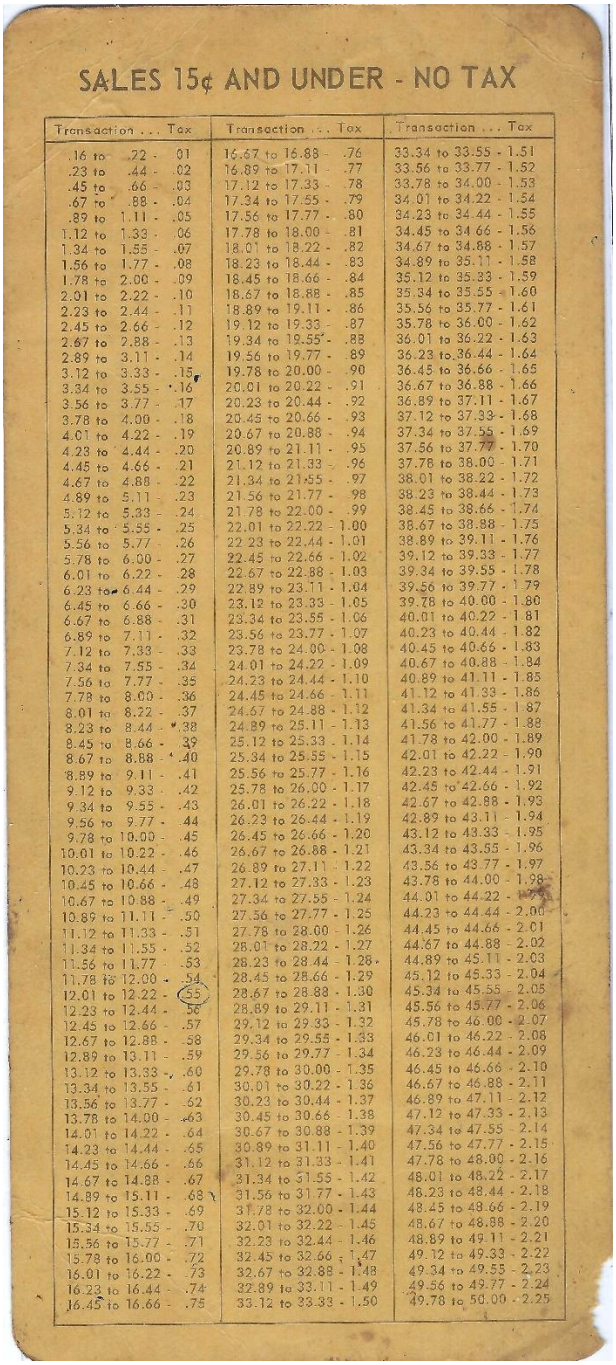
9.78	to 10.00	inclusive	45¢ Tax



SALES 15¢ AND UNDER - NO TAX

Transaction ... Tax	Transaction ... Tax	Transaction ... Tax
.16 to .22 - .01	16.67 to 16.88 - .76	33.34 to 33.55 - 1.51
.23 to .44 - .02	16.89 to 17.11 - .77	33.56 to 33.77 - 1.52
.45 to .66 - .03	17.12 to 17.33 - .78	33.78 to 34.00 - 1.53
.67 to .88 - .04	17.34 to 17.55 - .79	34.01 to 34.22 - 1.54
.89 to 1.11 - .05	17.56 to 17.77 - .80	34.23 to 34.44 - 1.55
1.12 to 1.33 - .06	17.78 to 18.00 - .81	34.45 to 34.66 - 1.56
1.34 to 1.55 - .07	18.01 to 18.22 - .82	34.67 to 34.88 - 1.57
1.56 to 1.77 - .08	18.23 to 18.44 - .83	34.89 to 35.11 - 1.58
1.78 to 2.00 - .09	18.45 to 18.66 - .84	35.12 to 35.33 - 1.59
2.01 to 2.22 - .10	18.67 to 18.88 - .85	35.34 to 35.55 - 1.60
2.23 to 2.44 - .11	18.89 to 19.11 - .86	35.56 to 35.77 - 1.61
2.45 to 2.66 - .12	19.12 to 19.33 - .87	35.78 to 36.00 - 1.62
2.67 to 2.88 - .13	19.34 to 19.55 - .88	36.01 to 36.22 - 1.63
2.89 to 3.11 - .14	19.56 to 19.77 - .89	36.23 to 36.44 - 1.64
3.12 to 3.33 - .15	19.78 to 20.00 - .90	36.45 to 36.66 - 1.65
3.34 to 3.55 - .16	20.01 to 20.22 - .91	36.67 to 36.88 - 1.66
3.56 to 3.77 - .17	20.23 to 20.44 - .92	36.89 to 37.11 - 1.67
3.78 to 4.00 - .18	20.45 to 20.66 - .93	37.12 to 37.33 - 1.68
4.01 to 4.22 - .19	20.67 to 20.88 - .94	37.34 to 37.55 - 1.69
4.23 to 4.44 - .20	20.89 to 21.11 - .95	37.56 to 37.77 - 1.70
4.45 to 4.66 - .21	21.12 to 21.33 - .96	37.78 to 38.00 - 1.71
4.67 to 4.88 - .22	21.34 to 21.55 - .97	38.01 to 38.22 - 1.72
4.89 to 5.11 - .23	21.56 to 21.77 - .98	38.23 to 38.44 - 1.73
5.12 to 5.33 - .24	21.78 to 22.00 - .99	38.45 to 38.66 - 1.74
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5.56 to 5.77 - .26	22.23 to 22.44 - 1.01	38.89 to 39.11 - 1.76
5.78 to 6.00 - .27	22.45 to 22.66 - 1.02	39.12 to 39.33 - 1.77
6.01 to 6.22 - .28	22.67 to 22.88 - 1.03	39.34 to 39.55 - 1.78
6.23 to 6.44 - .29	22.89 to 23.11 - 1.04	39.56 to 39.77 - 1.79
6.45 to 6.66 - .30	23.12 to 23.33 - 1.05	39.78 to 40.00 - 1.80
6.67 to 6.88 - .31	23.34 to 23.55 - 1.06	40.01 to 40.22 - 1.81
6.89 to 7.11 - .32	23.56 to 23.77 - 1.07	40.23 to 40.44 - 1.82
7.12 to 7.33 - .33	23.78 to 24.00 - 1.08	40.45 to 40.66 - 1.83
7.34 to 7.55 - .34	24.01 to 24.22 - 1.09	40.67 to 40.88 - 1.84
7.56 to 7.77 - .35	24.23 to 24.44 - 1.10	40.89 to 41.11 - 1.85
7.78 to 8.00 - .36	24.45 to 24.66 - 1.11	41.12 to 41.33 - 1.86
8.01 to 8.22 - .37	24.67 to 24.88 - 1.12	41.34 to 41.55 - 1.87
8.23 to 8.44 - .38	24.89 to 25.11 - 1.13	41.56 to 41.77 - 1.88
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8.89 to 9.11 - .41	25.56 to 25.77 - 1.16	42.23 to 42.44 - 1.91
9.12 to 9.33 - .42	25.78 to 26.00 - 1.17	42.45 to 42.66 - 1.92
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10.23 to 10.44 - .47	26.89 to 27.11 - 1.22	43.56 to 43.77 - 1.97
10.45 to 10.66 - .48	27.12 to 27.33 - 1.23	43.78 to 44.00 - 1.98
10.67 to 10.88 - .49	27.34 to 27.55 - 1.24	44.01 to 44.22 - 1.99
10.89 to 11.11 - .50	27.56 to 27.77 - 1.25	44.23 to 44.44 - 2.00
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11.34 to 11.55 - .52	28.01 to 28.22 - 1.27	44.67 to 44.88 - 2.02
11.56 to 11.77 - .53	28.23 to 28.44 - 1.28	44.89 to 45.11 - 2.03
11.78 to 12.00 - .54	28.45 to 28.66 - 1.29	45.12 to 45.33 - 2.04
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12.45 to 12.66 - .57	29.12 to 29.33 - 1.32	45.78 to 46.00 - 2.07
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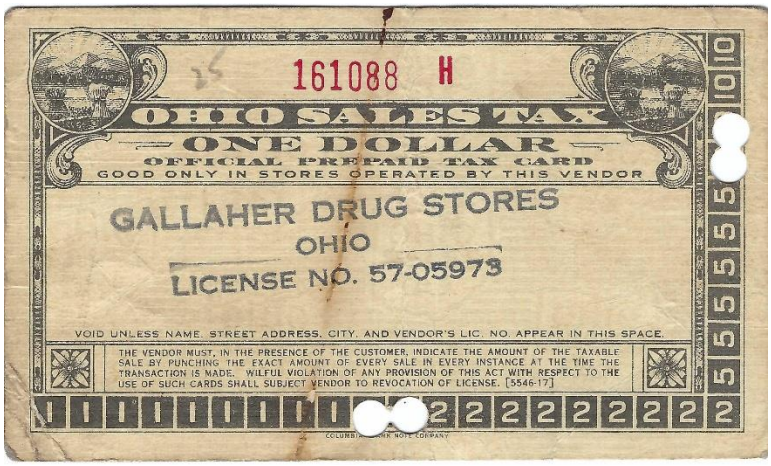
12.89 to 13.11 - .59	29.56 to 29.77 - 1.34	46.23 to 46.44 - 2.09
13.12 to 13.33 - .60	29.78 to 30.00 - 1.35	46.45 to 46.66 - 2.10
13.34 to 13.55 - .61	30.01 to 30.22 - 1.36	46.67 to 46.88 - 2.11
13.56 to 13.77 - .62	30.23 to 30.44 - 1.37	46.89 to 47.11 - 2.12
13.78 to 14.00 - .63	30.45 to 30.66 - 1.38	47.12 to 47.33 - 2.13
14.01 to 14.22 - .64	30.67 to 30.88 - 1.39	47.34 to 47.55 - 2.14
14.23 to 14.44 - .65	30.89 to 31.11 - 1.40	47.56 to 47.77 - 2.15
14.45 to 14.66 - .66	31.12 to 31.33 - 1.41	47.78 to 48.00 - 2.16
14.67 to 14.88 - .67	31.34 to 31.55 - 1.42	48.01 to 48.22 - 2.17
14.89 to 15.11 - .68	31.56 to 31.77 - 1.43	48.23 to 48.44 - 2.18
15.12 to 15.33 - .69	31.78 to 32.00 - 1.44	48.45 to 48.66 - 2.19
15.34 to 15.55 - .70	32.01 to 32.22 - 1.45	48.67 to 48.88 - 2.20
15.56 to 15.77 - .71	32.23 to 32.44 - 1.46	48.89 to 49.11 - 2.21
15.78 to 16.00 - .72	32.45 to 32.66 - 1.47	49.12 to 49.33 - 2.22
16.01 to 16.22 - .73	32.67 to 32.88 - 1.48	49.34 to 49.55 - 2.23
16.23 to 16.44 - .74	32.89 to 33.11 - 1.49	49.56 to 49.77 - 2.24
16.45 to 16.66 - .75	33.12 to 33.33 - 1.50	49.78 to 50.00 - 2.25

I just added, what I thought was a neat "goes-along", to my collection of Ohio Sales Tax Punch Cards. The first scan shows my Ohio Sales Tax Punch Card for Gallaher's Drugstore; the second scan shows a PUNCH CARD for purchase of a Mixer from Gallaher's Drug Store in Dayton, Ohio.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OHIO SALES TAX
ONE DOLLAR
OFFICIAL PREPAID TAX CARD
GOOD ONLY IN STORES OPERATED BY THIS VENDOR
GALLAHER DRUG STORES
OHIO
LICENSE NO. 57-05973
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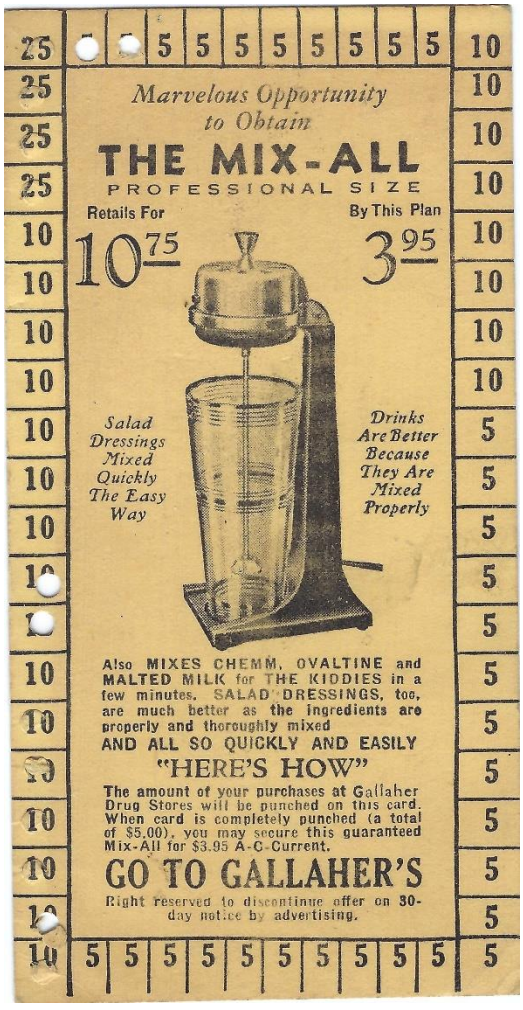
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THE MIX-ALL
PROFESSIONAL SIZE
Retails For
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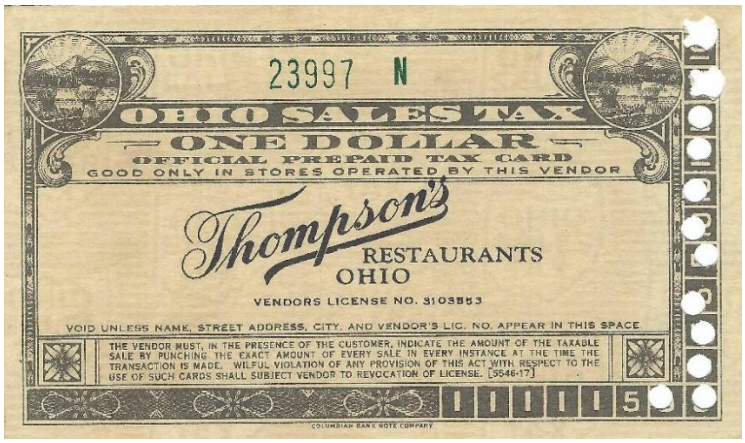
Salad Dressings Mixed Quickly The Easy Way
Drinks Are Better Because They Are Mixed Properly
Also MIXES CHEMM, OVALTINE and MALTED MILK for THE KIDDIES in a few minutes. SALAD DRESSINGS, too, are much better as the ingredients are properly and thoroughly mixed
AND ALL SO QUICKLY AND EASILY
"HERE'S HOW"
The amount of your purchases at Gallaher Drug Stores will be punched on this card. When card is completely punched (a total of $5.00), you may secure this guaranteed Mix-All for $3.95 A-C-Current.
GO TO GALLAHER'S
Right reserved to discontinue offer on 30-day notice by advertising.

Just received an early Christmas present from the United Kingdom. My E-bay purchase of an Ohio SPC 2 - THR.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OHIO SALES TAX
ONE DOLLAR
OFFICIAL PREPAID TAX CARD
GOOD ONLY IN STORES OPERATED BY THIS VENDOR
Thompson's
RESTAURANTS
OHIO
VENDORS LICENSE NO. 3103853
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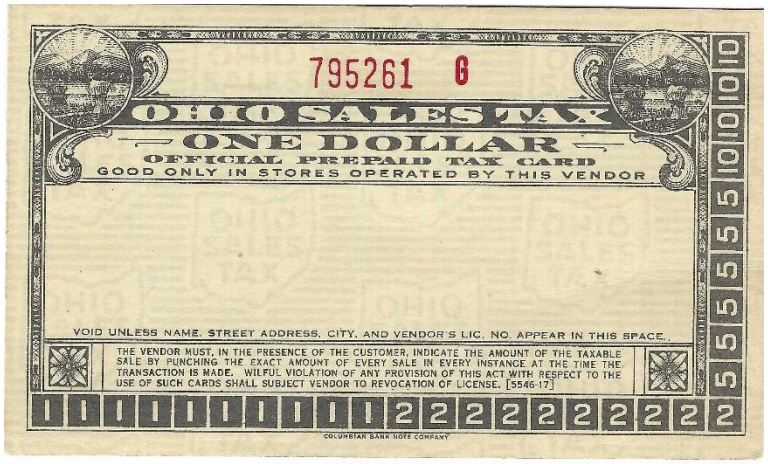
COLUMBIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

I just received my latest acquisitions. The first is a SPC 1, serial number 795261 G, Blank Punch card (scan); The second is a SPC 2, serial number 82280 W, SS Kresge Punch card (scan); Third is a Columbian S 11 , Specimen, Ohio Sales Tax complete stamp (no scan); and; Last was a Columbian S 40A, Ohio Sales Tax complete stamp (no scan). The cost for all was $81.00.


795261 G
OHIO SALES TAX
ONE DOLLAR
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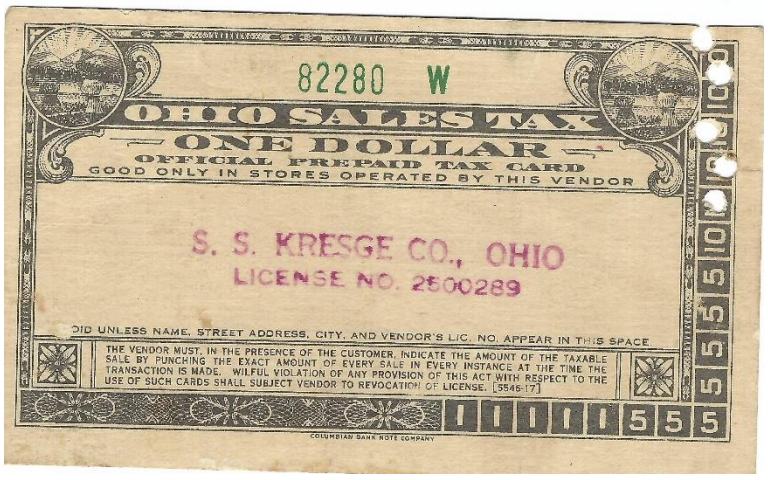
82280 W
OHIO SALES TAX
ONE DOLLAR
OFFICIAL PREPAID TAX CARD
GOOD ONLY IN STORES OPERATED BY THIS VENDOR
S. S. KRESGE CO., OHIO
LICENSE NO. 2500289
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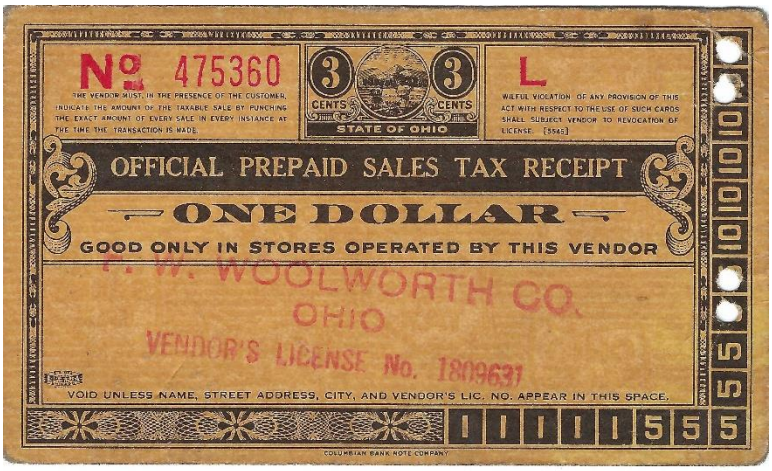
COLUMBIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

A seller listed Five Ohio State Punch Cards on E-bay; Two are SPC 3B's and Three Are SPC 5's. Starting price was $23.90 or Best offer, plus $4.70 shipping. I offered $100.00 but was turned down. I won the lot of five for $57.89 plus shipping and tax.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3 CENTS 3 CENTS
STATE OF OHIO
L
WILFUL VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OF SUCH CARDS SHALL SUBJECT VENDOR TO REVOCATION OF LICENSE. [5546]
OFFICIAL PREPAID SALES TAX RECEIPT
ONE DOLLAR
GOOD ONLY IN STORES OPERATED BY THIS VENDOR
F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.
OHIO
VENDOR'S LICENSE No. 1809631
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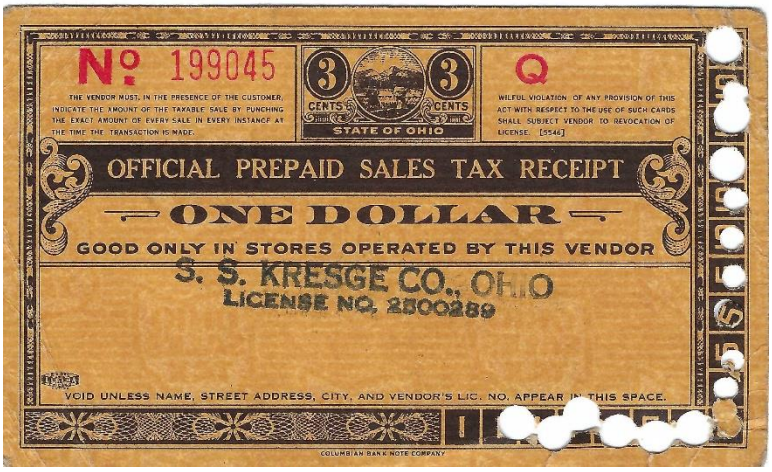
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3 CENTS 3 CENTS
STATE OF OHIO
Q
WILFUL VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OF SUCH CARDS SHALL SUBJECT VENDOR TO REVOCATION OF LICENSE. [5546]
OFFICIAL PREPAID SALES TAX RECEIPT
ONE DOLLAR
GOOD ONLY IN STORES OPERATED BY THIS VENDOR
S. S. KRESGE CO., OHIO
LICENSE NO. 2500289
VOID UNLESS NAME, STREET ADDRESS, CITY, AND VENDOR'S LIC. NO. APPEAR IN THIS SPACE.
COLUMBIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

A 2724491
THE VENDOR MUST, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE CUSTOMER, INDICATE THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXABLE SALE BY PUNCHING THE EXACT AMOUNT OF EVERY SALE IN EVERY INSTANCE AT THE TIME THE TRANSACTION IS MADE.
3 CENTS 3 CENTS
STATE OF OHIO
WILFUL VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OF SUCH CARDS SHALL SUBJECT VENDOR TO REVOCATION OF LICENSE. [5546]
OFFICIAL PREPAID SALES TAX RECEIPT
ONE DOLLAR
GOOD ONLY IN STORES OPERATED BY THIS VENDOR
S. S. KRESGE CO., OHIO
LICENSE NO. 2500289
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, LITHO.

A9671889
3 CENTS
STATE OF OHIO
OFFICIAL PREPAID SALES TAX RECEIPT
ONE DOLLAR
GOOD ONLY IN STORES OPERATED BY THIS VENDOR
S. S. KRESGE CO., OHIO
LICENSE NO. 2500289
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A9675927
3 CENTS
STATE OF OHIO
OFFICIAL PREPAID SALES TAX RECEIPT
ONE DOLLAR
GOOD ONLY IN STORES OPERATED BY THIS VENDOR
F. W. WOOLWORTH
OHIO
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QUESTION / SURVEY FOR MEMBERS.

I recently won an Oregon anti-sales tax pinback that was unlisted in the original M&D, but now carries a Rarity rating of R-9 (2 - 4 known). Prior to winning this pinback I already had ONE in my collection; now I have two. Do any other members have one, or more, in their collection so that we can update the Rarity of this item. It is a black pinback with White letters. "NO ! / SALES / TAX / Oregon Counsel for / New Politics"

NORMAN PETERS WRITES: I have been collecting the sales tax tokens for about 25 years, mostly from local coin shows and dealer stock boxes, "slim pickens" in western New York area. I collect the "tokens' only, not the paper quasi tokens (have a folder with a couple hundred pieces of 2 piece Ohio items, have a box of unused packs, etc. Just cannot get into them, guess I am a coin collector at heart!).

Now my question! How could any collector ever figure out the color of the many Missouri, Oklahoma, Utah and Washington fiber and mostly plastic examples? I just spent over 10 hours attempting to attribute about 250 pieces to M & D Catalog numbers. I gave up on over 50%, see Utah S4 to S18 - opaque or translucent (some allow more/less light to shine through) and shades of orange or green!

An article on how to attribute these would be far more valuable than pictures of Ohio one dollar tax paid cards, my opinion or 2 cents worth only!

I and a couple of others agree we are in need of a lot of help in the attribution aspect of our hobby.

Respectfully, Norman G Peters

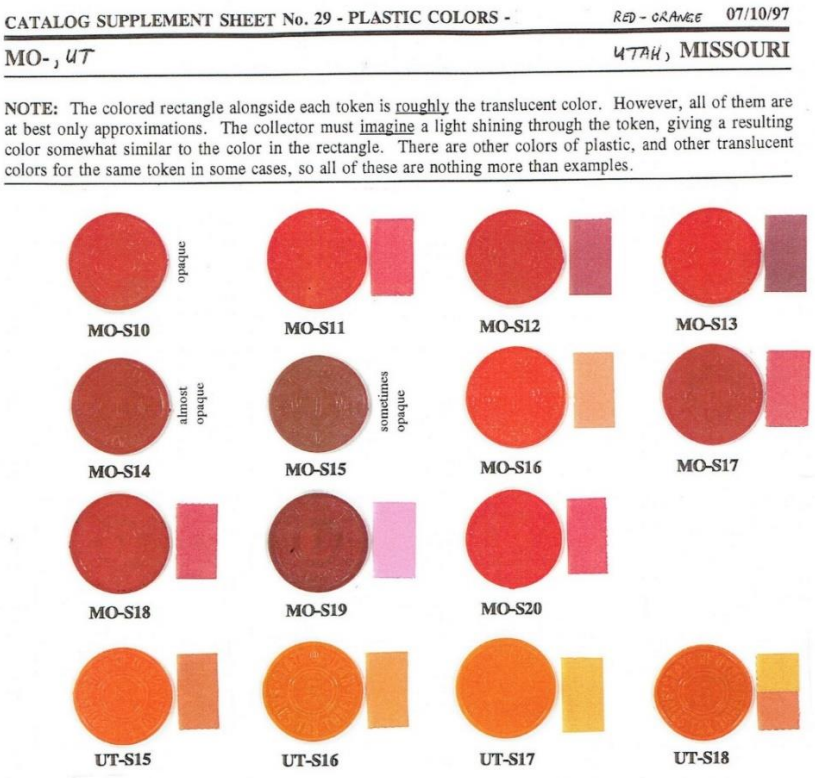
John Ostendorf (R-518) responds: Norm Peters recently wrote concerning the difficulty in distinguishing the various colors of plastic state issued sales tax tokens. His frustration is certainly understandable. I remember discussing this issue with Bob Frye and Monte Dean around 20 years ago when there was a STT message board on the internet. Bob Frye created a light board that he believed help distinguish the various varieties and Monte went so far as to publish a book, "Sales Tax Color Tokens and Scrip – Color Guide" which sold about 20 copies. One recently sold on eBay for $19. I have it somewhere (or had it and lost it in my move).

In my opinion, the problem stems from the well-meaning attempt to distinguish major color differences between tokens of the same color group. However, M&D is a black and white book, and one person's carmine red is another person's rose red. Merlin realized there was a problem and issued supplement sheets in color to help collectors. Personally, I still struggle to see the difference between some of these colors. I also have "varieties" that don't match any of these examples. However, I really don't think they are unreported varieties. Color variations were caused by different plastic/dye mixes and colors of plastic tokens change based on environmental conditions. That doesn't make a new variety.

Schimmel had it right in how he handled it in his book. He simply stated that there were color and translucency variations and left it at that. All of these tokens are very common, and it is really confusing when trying to attribute 10 different red Missouri tokens in your collection when you have a pile on your desk and 17 different color/translucency variations. And don't even get me started on the die combinations (pages 150-151 in M&D). I would rather try to determine the sex of a mosquito that deal with that!

The following few pages are Merlin's supplement sheets. Some collectors may find them useful and be successful in attributing their tokens with it. I probably have twice as many

different types of Missouri reds, Missouri greens, Washington greens, etc than are in the book. All that said, there are definitely different color plastics out there such as a Missouri brown and pattern tokens. If I can see it with my naked eye and describe it to you without a lot of confusion, then it is a separate variety. If we're just talking about a slight shade of color difference, then we really don't need separate catalog numbers.


CATALOG SUPPLEMENT SHEET No. 29 - PLASTIC COLORS - RED - ORANGE 07/10/97

MO-, UT UTAH, MISSOURI

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CATALOG SUPPLEMENT SHEET No. 30 - PLASTIC COLORS - GREEN 07/12/97

UT-, WA-, MO MISSOURI, UTAH, WASHINGTON

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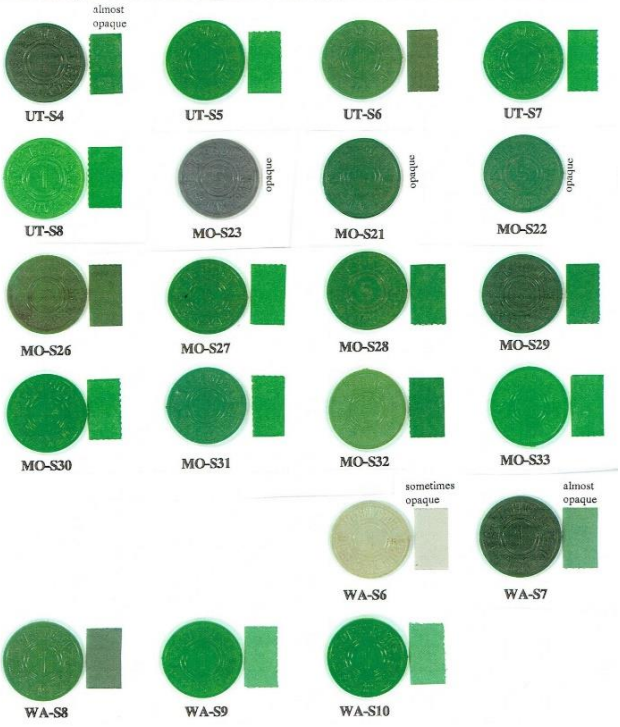

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UT-, WA-, MO MISSOURI, UTAH, WASHINGTON

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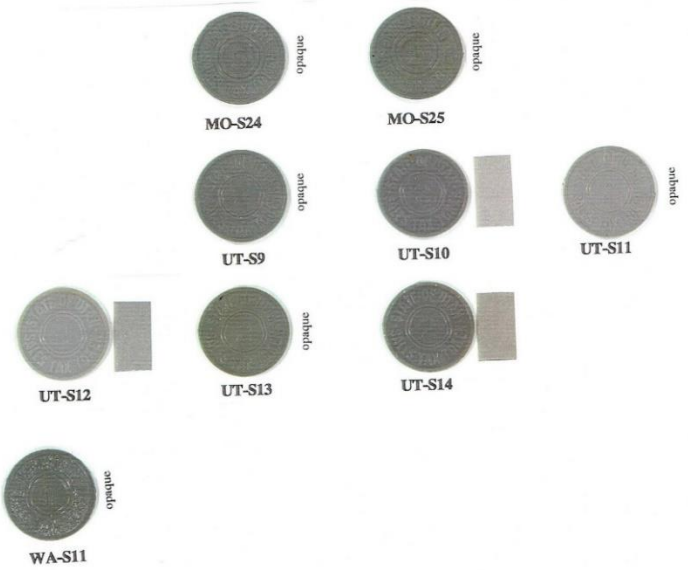

MO-, UT-, WA- MISSOURI, UTAH, WASHINGTON

The Newsletter was delayed when I took the opportunity of getting color plates at a substantial savings over the expected price. Everyone who saw Merlin's plates, either at the Expo, meetings of the Seattle Coin Club, or otherwise said that they were wonderful and should be produced and distributed as soon as possible. I also discovered that the same difficulty with not having color plates in M&D was hampering discussion of them, i.e. people need to see the colors. Merlin was not happy with them as nearly all the colors we noticeably off from the tokens (Merlin sent me the sheets with the actual tokens attached as well as color copies he had made). I had more copies made, but while they improved some colors, they made others even worse. The copiers suggested that we rearrange the tokens by color rather than state (making three rather than two sheets), which improved the color reproduction tremendously. Even WA-S6, which I had dispared of ever getting right, came out well. The grays and the lighter greens are generally darker than the tokens. MO-S23 is the worst, the token has a blue tint which the copy does not reflect. It is out of order because it was moved from the gray plate to see if the color could be improved. I am unable t see any difference in more than half of the tokens and their copies (that may reflect more on my poor eyesight, but I used the same eyes in viewing the state-arranged sheets, so the color reproduction stil improved). These sheets (29-32) should be considered a first effort which will be modified as comments from the membership suggest. The parts that look professional are the result of Merlin's efforts, the "cut & paste" is mine. Some of Merlin's comments are retyped herein as the change in format required some modifications.

Please let us know any comments you have about the plates. We have noticed that there tends to be a "range" of color for a particular variety, and we have seen colors that do not match any of the tokens pictured, including some that have a "painted" surface, yet appear slightly translucent. A token with uniform color and undamaged surfaces would appear to be the result of manufacturing, not o later environmental factors (the latter is not a variety). Thanks those of you who have expressed opinions, and please continue.

The names used for plastic colors (surface and translucent) in the catalog are those used in the Stanley Gibbons Stamp Colour Key. Although this key is obviously not designed for sorting out plastic colors, the various other possible color keys suggested by professionals, professional organizations, and collectors, are out of print, or expensive, or otherwise seem not suitable. Since the key is intended for a different purpose than applications to plastic tokens, to say nothing of translucent colors, some of the color names have been slightly modified (e.g., "medium green" instead of "green") to give a little better guidance. Note that the names of the colors in this key seem a little different from common usage and therefore must be given attention. For example, a "light green" in the key looks to be more nearly just "green" or perhaps "medium green." For many plastic tokens, it is very difficult to match colors by using word or color plates. Collectors interested

specific tokens for sale, purchase, or trade should exchange the tokens to ensure the specimen is the one desired.

MISSOURI PLASTIC COLORS

S11 - The translucency of some may be closer to scarlet or may have a bluish tinge.
S12 - It is not always possible to tell this token from S11; the surface color and translucency are only slightly darker; S11 and S12 may actually be from the same manufacturing batch.
S13 - This is less translucent than S11 and S12; the translucent color is about the same as S12 but less translucent.
S14 - Barely translucent; may be opaque in some cases.
S15 - Even less translucent than S14; may be opaque in some cases.
S16 - Some tokens may have a reddish tinge.
S17 - The translucent color is about the same as S11; the surface color is different.
S18 - The translucent color is about the same as S11 or !2, but the token is very translucent.

S20 - Translucency may be about the same as S11 or S12, or may be slightly lighter.

S26 through **S33** - All appear to be very similar in translucent color; aside from slight differences in surface colors, they may not always be specifically identifiable.

S32 - About the same translucency as S29.

UTAH PLASTIC COLORS

S4 - Almost opaque.

S7 and **S8** - Very similar translucent color.

S15 and **S18** - Some appear to have the same translucency. One or the other may be reddish orange sometimes.

S18 - Translucency ranges from light orange similar to **S17** to red orange similar to **S15.**

WASHINGTON PLASTIC COLORS

S6 - May be translucent; surface and translucent colors vary considerably.

S7 and **S8** - Colors vary considerably.

S9 and **S10** - Very close to the same surface and translucent colors; may not be two separate batches of tokens.

Sales Tax Tokens Online

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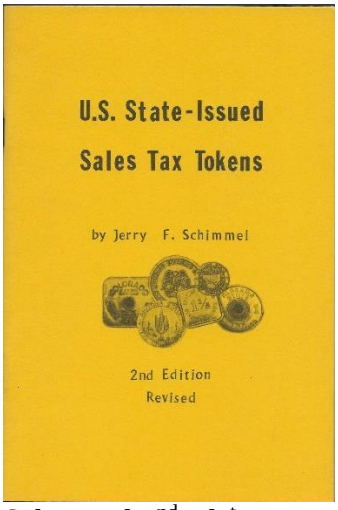

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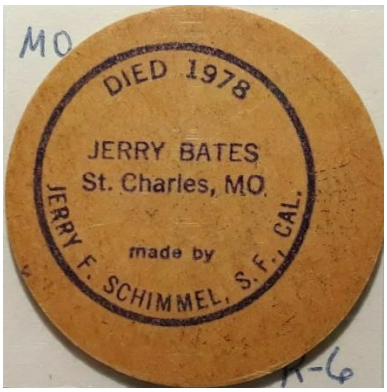
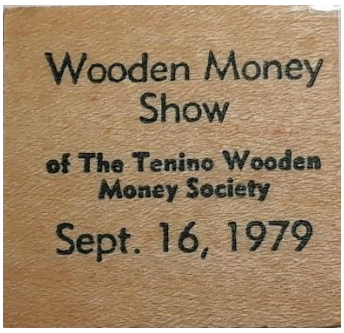


MO 1 mill counter Bates 19B $8.49 9NOV21

AZ 5 mill wrapper over MS wrapper $4.54 9NOV21



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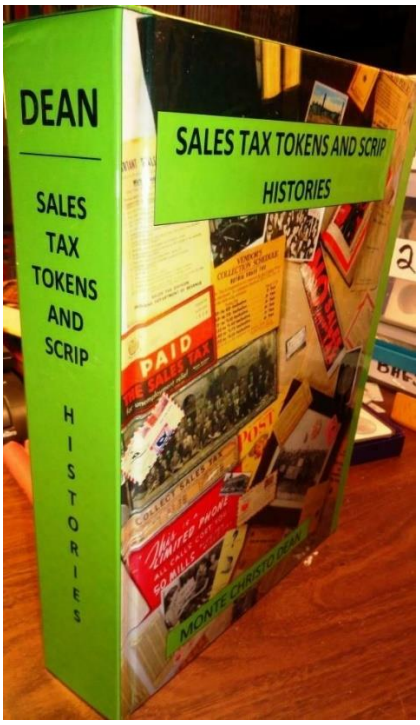
IL Cambridge, Ladd, Pike, Arcola, Herrin 1/4¢ and 1½ token $33.79 11NOV21

MO 1 mil stamped Bates black O19a & Purple O19b $14.02 11NOV21

MO Pfefferkorn token talley O17$24.29 11NOV21



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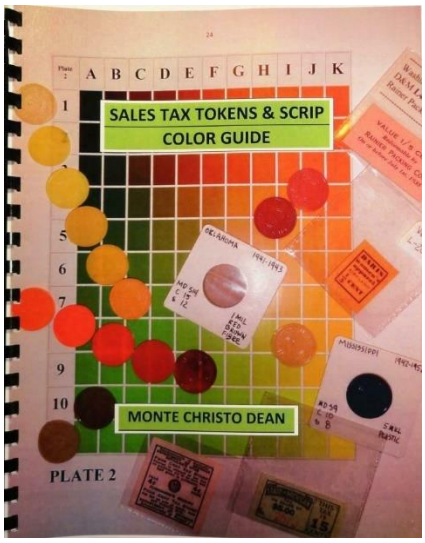

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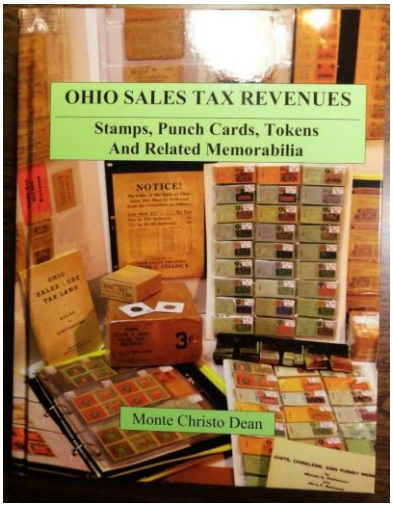

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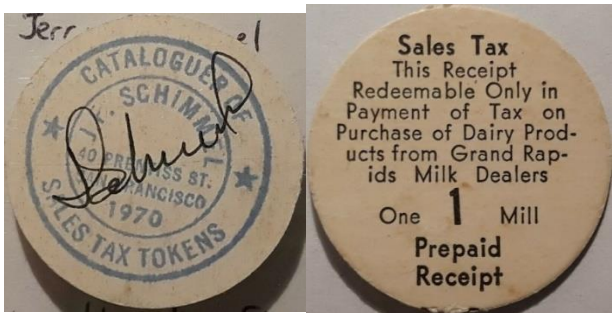
OR anti-sales tax pin $81.50 18NOV21



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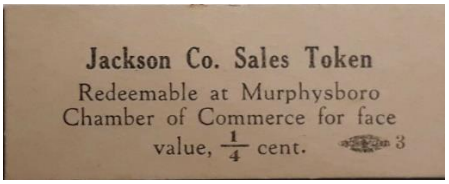

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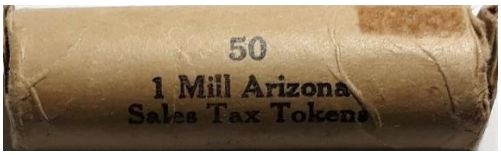

AZ 1 mill roll $25.14 18NOV21

IL Moline/East Moline/Silvis & Rock Island

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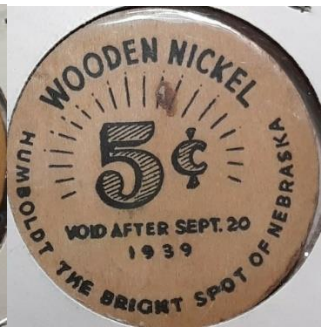

NE sales tax related $9.55 28NOV21

NE Tryon American Legion good for 10¢ tax paid $36.50 7DEC21

MI pattern 3/10¢ $72.39 7DEC21

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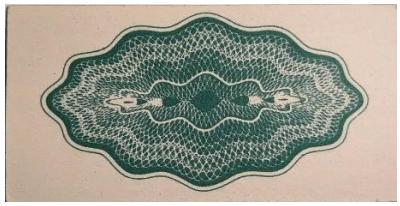
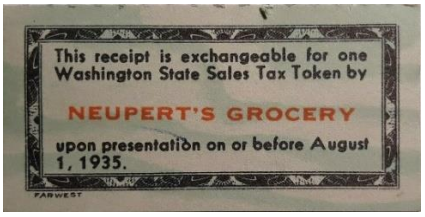
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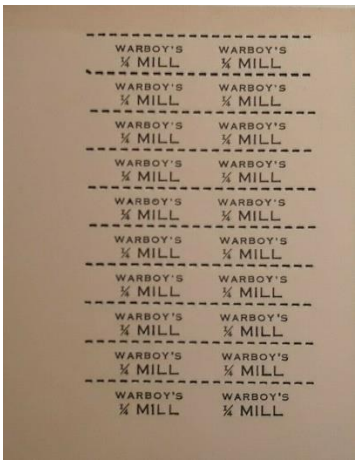


CA Warboy's ¼ mill $19 16DEC21

WA Seattle Murray's L-41$49.50 16DEC21

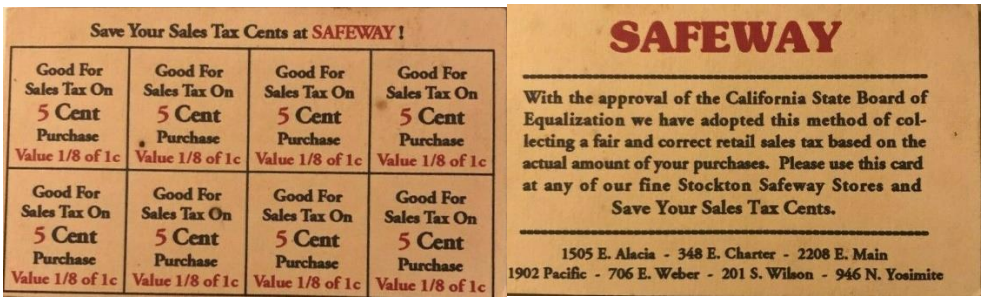
OR anti-sales tax button $47 16DEC21

IL Gillespie & New Boston 1/4¢ $6.25 17DEC21

IL Whiteside & Jackson County 1/4¢ $5.74 17DEC21

IL Arcola, Carbondale & Union county 1/4¢ $11.25

OH Scott Store $17.95 8DEC21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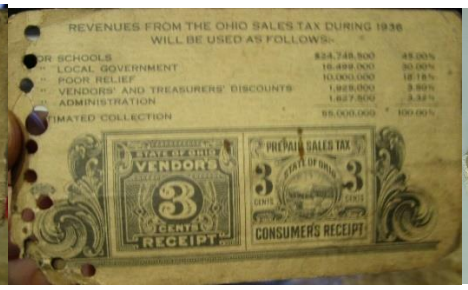
Good For Sales Tax On 5 Cent Purchase Value 1/8 of 1c
SAFEWAY
With the approval of the California State Board of Equalization we have adopted this method of collecting a fair and correct retail sales tax based on the actual amount of your purchases. Please use this card at any of our fine Stockton Safeway Stores and Save Your Sales Tax Cents.
1505 E. Alacia - 348 E. Charter - 2208 E. Main
1902 Pacific - 706 E. Weber - 201 S. Wilson - 946 N. Yosimite
CA Safeway sales tax punch card $124.25 17DEC21

Renew Your Membership

IL Cambridge Lions Club 1/4¢ & city of Herron 1.5¢ <$5.74 (best offer) 23DEC21



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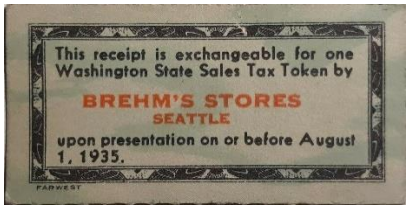

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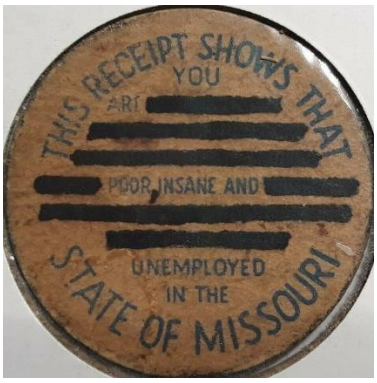

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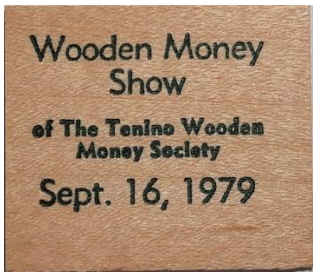

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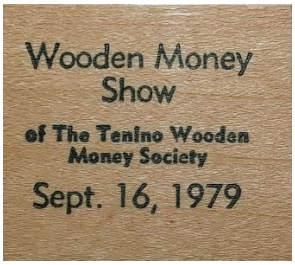

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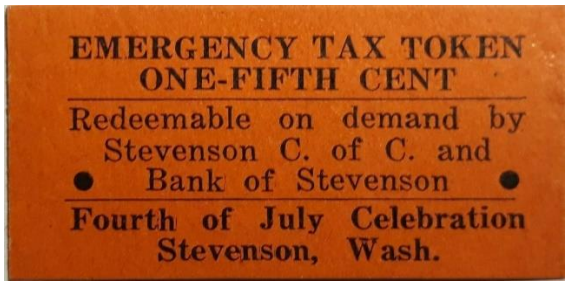

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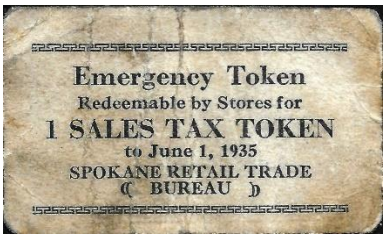
NE anti-sales tax token $14.99 29DEC21



WA Spokane 1 STT $8.39 3JAN22

OH lot tax stamps $$38 4JAN22

IL Moline, East Moline, Silvis 1/4¢ $5.74 4JAN22

OR anti-sales tax pinback $92.25 5JAN22

CA Warboy's ¼ mill strip L17B $19 5 JAN22

OR anti-sales tax pinback $37.50 5JAN22

IL 1/4¢ 40% off center $125.87 15JAN22

MI 1 mill counterstamped $54.50 15JAN22

Jerry Schimmel private issue 5¢ $41.20 15JAN22

NM sticker on OK 1 mill $16 15JAN22

Sales Tax postcard $8.99 20JAN22

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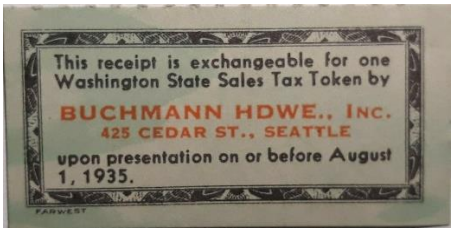
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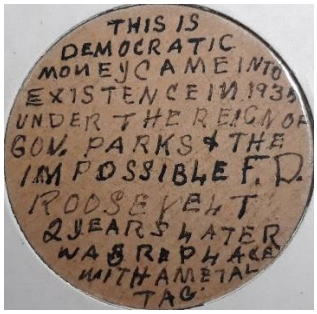

MO 5 mill text $26.89 24JAN22

IL provisional Pekin, La Salle, Kankakee, Tazewell, Galva $9.39 24JAN22

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S NOTES

Jim Calvert R-533

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Any questions or information needed please give me an email at jnlcalvert@gmail.com or call 805-540-8778.

FINANCIAL REPORT

November 1, 2021 –February 8, 2022

Beginning Balance	11/01/2021				$487.84
Balance	11/30/2021	Expenses $0	Income $69.15	Ending Balance	$556.99
Balance	12/31/2021	Expenses $221.90	Income $415.74	Ending Balance	$750.83
Balance	01/31/2022	Expenses $0	Income $35.00	Ending Balance	$785.83
Balance	02/08/2022	Expenses $0	Income $15.00	Ending Balance	$800.83

DONATIONS: Jerry Schimmel, Bill Myers, John Ostendorf, Jeff McFarland, Paul Quist, Carl Cochrane, Norman Peters, Pascal Brock, David Fergason, Raybon Gilbert, Michael Lampert, John Payne, Richard Lane and Leo Schiltz. All donations are very much appreciated.

The balance for February covers the cost of the last newsletter. As usual, this report does not include the cost of this newsletter because that cost cannot be known until after this statement is made. We are in critical financial shape. Thanks to all who have made a donation.

DONATIONS: All the donations are appreciated very much and help keep us from needing to raise future dues even with increased postal rates and coping costs. Life members, it is okay if you want to make a donation.

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

January 31, 2022

NEW MEMBERS: None
DROPS: None
MEMBERSHIP: 56 paid + 6 donated

TRADING POST

Deadline for Issue #197 = May 5, 2022

RULES:

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